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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ORDER

New Delhi, the 6th February 1954

S.R.O. 468.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), and in supersession of the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. PY-620(11)/52-53, dated the 18th May, 1953, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Wheat (Manufacture of Fines) (Prohibition) Order, 1954.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “the Act” means the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946);

(b) “flour mill” means any mill in which foodgrains are converted into flour by means of any power-driven machinery and includes a roller flour mill and a chakki;

(c) “fines” means maida, rawa and sooji;

(d) “Inspector” means any officer appointed by the Central Government to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on an Inspector by or under this Order;

(e) “notified Order” has the same meaning as in the Act; and

(f) “wheat products” means maida, rawa, sooji, atta, and bran.

3. **Prohibition of the manufacture of fines.**—No owner or person in-charge of a flour mill shall manufacture or cause to be manufactured, by any means whatsoever, any fines from indigenous wheat or from any imported wheat which is not specifically issued by the Central Government or a State Government to such owner or person-in-charge for the purpose of milling such imported wheat into fines.

4. **Power to appoint Inspectors.**—The Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspector for the purpose of this Order within such local limits as it may assign to them respectively.

5. **Power of Inspection.**—An Inspector may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

(a) call for such returns, information or statistics, either generally or in respect of any flour mills situated within the local limits of his jurisdiction, as he may, from time to time, direct and the owner or any person in-charge of such flour mills shall be bound to comply with any such direction;

- (b) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises; and seize or authorise any person to seize any stocks of wheat or wheat products in respect of which he has reason to believe a contravention of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be, committed and any other article in the premises which he has reason to believe has been or is intended to be used in connection with such contravention;
- (c) demand, in the course of inspection, from the owner or any person in-charge of such flour mill any information in his possession with respect to the business carried on in such flour mill or inspect or cause to be inspected any books of accounts or stocks or other documents belonging to or under the control of the owner or such person in relation to the said business:

Provided that where any premises or portion thereof is in the actual occupancy of a woman who, according to the customs of the country does not appear in public, any Inspector exercising the power of entry under this clause shall give notice to such woman that she is at liberty to withdraw, and after allowing a reasonable time for her to withdraw and giving her reasonable facility for withdrawing, he may enter such premises or portion thereof for the purposes of this Order:

Provided further that if any such premises or portion thereof be found locked, unoccupied or unattended, the premises or portion thereof may be broken upon in the presence of two witnesses living in the neighbourhood.

6. Submission of returns.—The owner or any person in-charge of a flour mill shall submit on the first and the sixteenth day of every month a return in the form annexed to this Order to the Inspector within the limits of whose jurisdiction the flour mill is situate showing all stocks of wheat and wheat products in his possession under each of the heads specified in the said form.

7. Mode of service of orders, requisitions and directions.—Any order, requisition or direction made or issued under this Order shall be served on the person or class of persons concerned in the manner specified in sub-section (1A) of section 3 of the Act.

FORM

(See clause 7)

Fortnightly Return to be submitted by the owner or person in-charge of every flour mill on the 1st and the 16th day of every month (in duplicate).

Name of Mill.

(Figures in maunds.)

Article	Opening balance	Receipts/ Milled	Total	Issue [(a) For wheat quantity issued for the manufacture of wheat products ; and (b) for products, quantity sold]	Closing balance
1. Manufacture of flour for internal consumption. Wheat. Maida. Suji/Rawa. Resultant Atta. Bran.					
2. Manufacture of flour for export Wheat. Maida. Suji/Rawa. Resultant Atta. Bran.					
3. Manufacture of whole-meal Atta Wheat. (a) Indigenous (b) Imported Whole-meal Atta Bran.					

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th February 1954

S.R.O. 469.—In pursuance of clause 5 of the Wheat (Manufacture of Fines) (Prohibition) Order, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints every person specified in column 2 of the Schedule annexed hereto to be an Inspector to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed on an Inspector by the said Order within the local limits of the jurisdiction specified in the corresponding entry of column 4 thereof.

SCHEDULE

S. No.	Name	Headquarters of the officer	Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Sampuran Singh . . .	Calcutta . . .	West Bengal Orissa Bihar Assam Manipur Tripura
2.	Shri H. Khurana . . .	Delhi . . .	Uttar Pradesh Bhopal Vindhya Pradesh Rajasthan Ajmer
3.	Shri Santosh Kumar . . .	Hyderabad . . .	Madhya Pradesh, Madras Hyderabad Mysore Travancore and Cochin Andhra Coorg
4.	Shri L. M. Chavan . . .	Bombay . . .	Saurashtra Bombay Madhya Bharat Cutch
5.	Shri K. S. Kohli . . .	Delhi . . .	Pepsu Punjab Delhi Himachal Pradesh

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R. S. KRISHNASWAMY, Joint Secy.

